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WHY NOT A RAILROAD FROM UKIAH TO LAKE?

From reports from Lake county and from the Lake county papers it does not seem probable that the necessary $150,000 worth of bonds for the proposed railroad into Lake county will be subscribed. The ultimatum issued by the company, which is supposed to be the N W Pacific makes this necessary. It seems that the trouble with the Lake county people is that they are dissatisfied with the route as they claim that it will arrive at nowhere and that they will then be at the mercy of the railroad entirely and will be no better off than if they had none at all.

It is believed that if the matter was put up to them for a railroad over a route which they favored that even more than that amount could be raised easily. Several of the citizens of this city are investigating the matter and it is hoped that a proposition will be secured regarding a railroad from this city into Lake county. The route up Cold creek canyon would be an ideal one and in addition to its scenic features and good grade it would tap a productive country.

In addition to favoring a number of the big summer resorts in Lake county it would also be of interest to to the people of Potter valley. It is believed that if this project could be gotten in definite form that there would be no trouble in raising several times the $150,000 asked for the less popular route. There would then be Lake county, Potter valley and Ukiah to draw on for subscriptions. One business man of Ukiah has stated that he would be willing to put $1000 into bonds for such a road and there are several who would follow his example with a like amount. Here is a chance to get busy. Ukiah needs the Lake county trade, It might be well for the business men's club to take the matter up.

Lambert's New Car Arrives

George Lambert's 09 model Reo has arrived and has been on exhibition at Lester Cox garage this week It is a five passenger touring car and George is tickled to death with it. It is a very nice looking machine and is attracting much attention from local automobile enthusiasts. Unfortunately the weather has prevented George from making an actual demonstration of what it will do in the way of hauling his frirnds

Storm Takes Out Bridge

Supervisor Gillmore received a telephone message this morning stating that the Fish Rock bridge went out last night and a piece of the road at Schooner gulch slid off into the ocean.

POOR TURNOUT FOR THE FIREMEN'S PLAY

The firemen are very much disappointed and discouraged over the way in which their recent play was received. The people seemed to overlook the importance of the matter and the effort of the boys to raise some money for the benefit of the company was evidently misconstrued and the importance of it passed up. The house that greeted them was less than $200 and their expenses was very heavy it is doubtful if they will even come out even.

This is a matter greatly to be regretted as we have pointed out to readers of the Press before. The boys are interested in maintaining a perfect organization as their efficiency has shown and they serve the people without compensation. They have never asked for a cent without trying to give value received for it through their own and other patriotic citizens labors. In this way they have tried to make the matter of furnishing the necessary funds for them a pleasant task for the people whose interests they have protected.

Every business man in town and eve y property owner is dollars ahead every year on insurance alone through their efficiency and the least that could have been done was to purchase a few tickets for their last play and the firemen are hardly to be blamed. They did not get the support they deserved.

Supervisor Smith Resumes Seat

The board rooms again look natural with C P Smith back in his old chair. While Mr Smith is a democrat and we will never admit under any ciocumstances that he would make as good a supervisor as a Republican, still the people might have made a worse selection. In his previous incumbency Mr Smith was a good man for this district and while it is impossible for a supervisor to please everyone, Mr Smith was safely far ahead of the average supervisor in his official capacity, and it is doubtful if anyone could have done more for the district with the limited means at his command. The fact that the people who knew him best in a business way supported him should be a sufficient tribute to his honesty. He is planning some improvements of a permanent characteor for the roads of this district and there is no doubt that the next naxt two yevrs will find our thoroughfares in better shape than they have ever been.

Barney Schow was down from Willits yersterday to arrange for entertaining the Royal Arch delegates to the convention in Willits for one day. Barney is one of the committee on arrangements and when he starts out to de anything it is going to be done right.

BOARD RE-ELECTS CHAIRMAN LAWSON

The old board of supervisors met Monday morning and in the afternoon turned over the reins of county government to the new board. The new members were Dave Brandon of Fort Bragg representing the fourth district and C P Smith of this city representing the second. Chairman Lawson, the member from the first, had been elected to succeed himself and consequently was an old member until noon and a new member afternoon. Len Barnard of Fort Bragg and Marcus Gibson of this city were the retiring members.

After the oaths of office had been administered the board proceeded to reorganize and as a tribute to the official capacity of Supervisor Lawson he elected to succeed himself as chairman. Mr Brandon is the 200 pound baby member in point of experience, but as he is a wellknown businessman and is well up in the ways of the business world, it is not probable that the fourth district will suffer any in consequence. Immediately after their organization the board got down to routine business and in a remarkably short time cleared the business in sight.

The boldover members of the board are E P Gillmore of Point Arena and W T Saxon of Willits and both are making a good record in their official capacity.

Dave Brandon Takes Office

Supervisor Dave Brandon came over from Fort Bragg this week to take his seat on the board. Dave was elected on an independent ticket and states that he is free from promises and that he intends to do just as he thinks is right and will steer clear from all combinations and give the people a square deal. Mr Brandon is extremely popular along the coast as his vote at the recent election demonstrated. He is a good business man and his square dealings have made him his friends. A continuance of his private business methods while in public office will undoubtedly make him one of the most popular and universally liked supervisors the county has ever had.

Smallest Delinquent Roll Ever

During the last days of tax collecting Marshal Cleveland humped himself and got in a lot of taxes that it was thought would go delinquent. A few days before the collections closed he had told a Press reporter that the prospects were for a large delinquent roll but when Ollie got in action he reduced the delinquencies down to $170.71 cents. This is the smallest delinquent roll on record and is a brilliant tribute to the chief as a collector. He even reports that he believes that a part of this $170 will be paid.

HUNGARIAN GAME BIRDS LIBERATED

J L McNab received three dozen Hungarian partridges this week from the game commission and they will be liberated on the McNab ranch near Largo as soon as they become a little tamer and the weather is a little more favorable. They are about the color and size of a quail and are said to be a fine game bird. They are one of the protected birds and any hunter who might happen to kill one will run the risk of getting himself into serious difficulty with the game commission.

They are said to be a good breeder and if they take to the Mendocino climate in a few years there will be plenty of them for everyone. This is the first trial of these birds in this county. The game commission is devoting considerable time and money to improving and experimenting with foreign game birds with the view of replenishing the rapidly disappearing game supply of the state. It is hoped that the experiment will be a success.

Fisher's Contest Waxes Warm

The name contest for the new Fisher cigar is causing a good deal of interest and a goodly number have responded. No one is barred and men, women and children are entering for the sport of the contest and incidentally the $10 prize. One of the most original names that has been suggested was let out the other day by a coaster who confided in some friends that he had sent in a suggestion that it be called the Big River Bit. This name would seem an excellent one as the cigar is a bit article and Big River is the name of one of the largest and most prosperous townships in the county and also one of the largest rivers. Further than that the word Big Rriver Bit has a history as it is purely a Mendocino coinage. In the Halcoyn days on the coast Fred Heldt, since deceased, made the $20 piece famous as the Big River bit. Fred had plenty of them in those days and when he started on a celebration the Big River Bit was one of the necessities for the occasion.

Bride And Groom Again Lucky

Mr and Mrs Martin Flaherty received another beautiful wedding present New Years day. They held the lucky number 2056 in the drawing for Hutchison & Roeders beautiful dining room set. The present could not have gone to a more popular couple but the old married people are wondering how it happens. Last year Mr and Mrs Donald Brown won the bed room set, which also arrived in time for a wedding present.

COUNTY HAS MONEY FOR INCINERATION

The county money in the hands of County Treasurer Johnson was counted Monday by District Attorney Duncan, Auditor C W Mathews and Chairman of the Board Lawson and was found to be exactly correct for the year. Treasurer Johnson is making a good showing and always has the county books right up to the cent. The balance on hand January 4 was $191,481.42. The balance on hand December 1 was $105,906.45; receipts for the month, $142,752.76; disbursements during December $57 177 79. During the month the following fees were turned in: Recorder Holbrook, $312.30; County Clerk McCowen, $146 10; Sheriff Donohoe, $67.50. The justices reported the following amounts: York, $25; Murray, $4 50; Young, $9.50; Crockett, $20; Potter, $125.

Mrs Weeks Called by Death

Mrs S P Curtis was called to Boca last week by the news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs M L Weeks. The estimable lady passed away Sunday at 2 p m shortly after her daughter arrived at the bedside. The remains were taken to Vallejo for interment. The deceased with her husband arrived in this county some thirty years ago and for a number of years resided at Willits. The bereaved husband and four children, Ray C Weeks of Boca, Mrs S P Curtis of this city, Mrs Flora Culver of San Francisco and Mrs Birdie Sledge of Vallejo, survive her to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother and share the sympathy of the many friends of the family.

Former Resident Disappears

The daily papers yesterday contained an account of the disappearance of T A Cox, a mining man wellknown in this section, and who was interested in mines in Mexico with F T Cleveland of this city. Cox disappeared from his hotel in San Francisco on the 20th of December and as no word was received from him for several days Cleveland came up to make a search for him. It is feared that he has met with foul play. Cox was at one time a partner of P L Hall of Willits in the surveying business.

Wellknown Firm Incorporates

Weldon & Held have filed articles of incorporation and the firm will borrow and lend money, negotiate securities and carry on a general business. The incorporation is for fifty years and the capital stock is $100,000 of which $60,000 has been fully paid up. The directors of the company are T J Weldon H V Weldon and W D L Held. The last two are credited with one share of $1000 each and Mr Weldon has furnished $58,000.

OPTICANS SKIP AND FORFEIT BAIL

George Warren Chester and H Jennings, the alleged occulists who have been plying their trade in this county and who were arrested at Covelo not long since on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from a lady have skipped out. They put up cash bail to await an appeal of their case to the superior court and when it was decided against them quietly folded their tents and hiked. When last heard of they were operating on the coast.

It is reported that one of their methods of operating was to go to a town and deposit money with some responsible merchant and take his check for it and then exhibit the check to prospective customers to show how much a prominent man of the town had paid them for fitting his family with glasses. The scheme is said to have worked very satisfactorily to the "occulists." The cash bail which they forfeited is sufficient to satisfy the demands against them in this county.

The following is the description that has been issued for them by Sheriff R E Donohoe:

Wanted—G Warden Chester, Native of Illinois; Light Complexion; Age, 36 years; Eyes, Hazel; Weight, 158 Pounds; Heighth, 5 Feet, 7¼ Inches; Smooth Shaven; Occupation, Optician.

H Jennings Native of Pennsylvania; Dark Complexion; Age, 33 Years; Eyes, Brown; Weight, 152 Pounds; Heighth, 5 Feet, 11 1-2 Inches; Smooth Shaven; Occupation, Optician.

The above named parties were found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, in the Justice's Court of Round Valley township; gave bail on appeal to the Superior Court of Mendocino county. Said Court affirmed the decision of the lower Court, and the above named parties failed to appear, thereby forfeiting their bail money.

They claim to reside in Los Angeles, but are traveling over the State plying their trade. They are accompanied by a woman, (Chester's wife.) She is rather small, has dark hair and looks to be about 30 years of age.

If Located, Arrest, Hold and Notify me I will come for them.

Popular Couple Charivaried

Mr and Mrs George Southard returned Saturday night from their honeymoon and Sunday night were treated to a regular old fashioned charivari by their friends. When the boys had about concluded that there was no one at home the bride and groom appeared and invited the merrymakers in and served them with a light lunch and some wedding cake.

Mrs John Shoemaker is in Santa Cruz visiting her daughter, Mrs Bosart. The estimable lady has been in poor health for some time but is now reported to be considerably improved much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Notice the SPECIAL BARGAINS This Week

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Of Course You Eat

And whether you eat to live or live to eat you want the best that the market affords Chef White at the Casabonne building near the depot is the fellow who knows just what you want. Chicken and turkey dinners Sunday. Special dinners to order. A specialty made of good steaks. Anything from a plain meal to the fanciest ever.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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Name of Cigar .....

I would suggest as Judge .....

My Name.....Address.....

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sage, madame," he said.

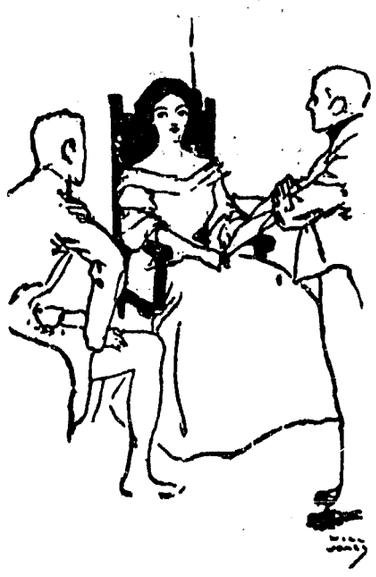
There was a silence.

"So it's evident the guns will be in Slavna by Sunday," Lepage concluded.

"If they reach Miklevni on Saturday—any time on Saturday—they will," said Lukovitch. "And up here very soon after!"

"The general intimated that also, Captain Lukovitch."

"The general gives us very careful information," observed Dunstanbury, looking rather puzzled. He was not so



"It's just what you've been saying," she told him.

well versed in Stenovics' methods as the rest. Lukovitch smiled broadly, and even Zerkovitch gave a little laugh.

"How are things in Slavna, M. Lepage?" the last named asked.

Lepage smiled a little too. "General Stenovics is in full control of the city—during Colonel Stafnitz's absence, sir," he answered.

"They've quarreled?" cried Lukovitch.

"Oh, no, sir. Possibly General Stenovics is afraid they might." He spoke again to Sophy. "Madame, do you still blame me for being the general's messenger?"

"No, M. Lepage, but there's much to consider in the message. Captain Lukovitch, if monseigneur had read this message, what would he have thought the general meant?"

Lukovitch's face was full of excitement as he answered her:

"The prince wouldn't have cared what General Stenovics meant. He would have said that the guns would be three days on the river before they came to Slavna, that the barges would take the best part of an hour to get through Miklevni lock, that there was good cover within a quarter of a mile of the lock"—

Sophy leaned forward eagerly. "Yes, yes?" she whispered.

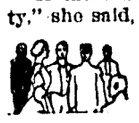
"And that an escort of a hundred men was—well, might be—not enough!"

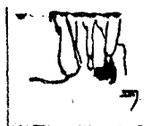
"And that riding from Volsen!"—

"One might easily be at Miklevni before Colonel Stafnitz and the guns could arrive there!"

Dunstanbury gave a start, Zerkovitch a chuckle, Lepage a quiet smile. Sophy rose to her feet; the star glowed; there was even color in her cheeks besides.

"If there are fifty or thirty or twenty," she said, her eyes set on Dunstanbury, "who would count their lives well risked, we may yet strike one blow for monseigneur and for the guns he loved."





"Five!" cried Sophy.

Dunstanbury looked around. "There are three here," he said.

"Four!" called Basil Williamson from the doorway, where he had stood unobserved.

"Five!" cried Sophy, and for the first time since monseigneur died she laughed.

"Five times five and more if we can get good horses enough!" said Captain Lukovitch.

"I should like to join you, but I must go back and tell General Stenovics that you will consider his message, madame," smiled Lepage.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Wonderful Aphis.

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphide could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

Beneath Him.

"These chefs!" said one New York multimillionaire to another. "Mine, you know, draws a thousand a month. He used to be at the Cafe Royal in Paris. But his independence! One night I gave, just to show off, a dinner of 200 covers. The afternoon of the dinner. I found him motoring in the park in a taxicab with two French dancing girls. Of course I hailed him and took him to task. 'Oh,' said he, 'a dinner of that sort I always leave to my assistants. With such masses of food it is impossible to introduce delicate, subtle or original cooking. Now, little girls, shall we drive on?'"—Argonaut.

Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

Both Agreed.

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood."

"Gee! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy some one would get licked."

"Some one is going to get licked now. Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

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SCALPING.

Indian Tradition That Tells the Origin of the Custom.

According to the Indian tradition, scalping arose in this wise:

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years ago, when all the Indians in the world were of one tribe and under one chief, there arose a dispute in the tribe as to who should succeed the old chief, who had just died without issue. There were two principal aspirants to the honor, each having a considerable following. The dispute finally ended with strife and war, and for the first time in t history was "brothers' blood shed by brothers."

The chief of one of the factions had a beautiful daughter, and one of the bravest warriors was a suitor for her hand. Her father consented to the match on one condition—that the young brave should journey to the camp of the enemy, many miles away through the deep snow, kill the chief, his rival, and return with some unmistakable token of his death. In spite of the snow and the distance, the young man immediately set out on his journey and, after lying in ambush for several days, finally entered the camp, boldly attacked the chief in his tent, slew him and cut off his head.

Next morning the murder was discovered, and the tribe set off in hot pursuit. Little by little they gained upon the fleeing warrior, who in his anxiety to elude his pursuers cast away all his impediments, to his very clothing, retaining only his stone knife and the trophy which was to win him his bride.

His pursuers gained rapidly until finally so near did they come he could hear them on his trail. His grewsome burden grew heavier and heavier, and as a last resort he whipped out his knife, stripped the scalp from the head of the dead man and, thus lightened of his load, reached his own camp in safety, presented to his chief the token of his prowess and was wed, amid great rejoicing, to the damsel of his choice.

From thenceforth he was permitted to wear an eagle's feather in his cap, and to this day the eagle's feather remains the sign of the successful warrior, the number he displays depending upon the number of scalps he has taken.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HE USED TACT.

A Successful Man's Story of the Way He Won Wealth.

"The late Ira D. Sankey," said a Brooklyn clergyman, "attributed a part of his success to tact—to the faculty of pleasing people. He used to tell a story in illustration of tact's great power.

"Mr. Sankey, according to the tale, met on the street one day a man he hadn't seen for two years.

"'Why,' said the man, 'how well you're looking, Sankey!'

"'You, too, are looking well,' said Mr. Sankey. 'And two years ago you were quite out at the elbow, while now you are clothed in purple and fine linen. Come home to dinner with me, won't you?'

"'Gladly,' said the other, and they went to dine.

"During dinner Mr. Sankey's guest talked agreeably of his 120 horsepower racer, his wife's limousine and his daughter's husband, the earl. It developed, in fact, that he was a multi millionaire.

"'And yet two years ago,' Mr. Sankey said, 'you were as poor as a church mouse. Tell me, how did you manage it?'

"'By means of tact,' replied the guest. 'I suddenly took to being tactful, and the results were marvelous. I never neglected on meeting an acquaintance to say, "How well you are looking!" The acquaintance would be tremendously pleased. He would invite me home to dinner, he would introduce me to all his influential friends and he would give me valuable tips and pointers. Naturally I soon became rich, very rich, rich enough to retire.'

"Then the guest looked at his watch and rose.

"'But I really must be going,' he said. 'Thank you, my dear Sankey, for an excellent dinner. Goodby. How well you're looking!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Settled It Themselves.

In western China European travelers recently found a simple method of settling disputes. One of them writes: "While we called the midday halt at Tachade, we asked the villagers concerning some new graves which we noticed in a field close by. They answered, 'Our head man and two others were killed three months ago in a feud with a village higher up the hills.' 'Is it settled now?' 'Yes.' 'Did you report the matter to Laowo?' 'No. What would have been the use? We just settled the matter ourselves.' 'How?' 'Oh, we killed eight of the other party.'"

The Apple of Discord.

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Literary Taste.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read,"said the author.

"I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."—Washington Star.

A Resume of the
COMING AND GOING
Of People You Know

Miss Annie Mitchell of Laytonville, and George Spittler were married at Napa last week.

Miss Callie Endicott, wso has been visiting with Mr and Mrs Frank Grant for the past few weeks returned Sunday to her home in Willits. Miss Endicott made many new friends during her short stay here.

Eph Weiss the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille, Jan 9th.

Green Clark and wife who have been living at Stevenson, Imperial valley for the past year have rented the Edwards place on south State street where they will live at least until spring.

Guy Young of Westport stopped over in Ukiah the first of the week to visit his uncle Charley Kent. Guy is on his way to Oakland where he will take a course in mechanical and electrical engineering.

This is your apportunity for up to-date fine foot wear. 20 per cent off Palace shoe store.

Mr and Mrs Martin Flaherty came up to spend New Years with friends and relatives in Ukiah. During their stay they learned that they had won the dining room set that was given away by Hutchison & Roeder.

Will Ray one of our game wardens was in town on business the first of the week. From here he went to his home north of Laytonville where he will protect the deer and other game. While on the coast a short time ago he captured a man who was killing deer out of season.

Dont ferget the bargins at the Palace shoe store 115 Perkins street south of court house Ukiah.

Wanted—Reliable young woman wishes position to do housework. Apply at this office. tf,

F T Barker left this week for a visit in San Francisco. He expects to be absent a couple of weeks and while attending to other business interests will lay in a stock for the J H Barker Hardware company.

Mrs F Frank and daughter returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her parents in San Francisco.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN to all creditors of W D Hurd, doing business under the firm name and style of Hurd & Patten, who have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, that Saturday, January 16th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Sheriff of Mendocino County, California, in Ukiah, are the time and place fixed for the meeting of the creditors of said assignor for the purpose of electing assignee or assignees. R E DONOHOE.
Sheriff of Mendocino County, California.

N P Howe passed through this city this week on his way home to Potter valley after spending the holidays with his family in Berkeley. He reports a very enjoyable time and says that the San Francisco new years celebration was reported to be a wonder by the rest of the family. It was too strenuous for him however and he staid home.

Mrs Ed Standfield has leased the building recently occupied by Hurd & Patten as a confectionery store and will open an uptodate candy and confection store there in the near future.

Every thing goes at 20 per cent off shoe sale dont miss it, Palace shoe store.

Deeds and mortgages for sale at this office. The same form as is used in the county recorder's books. Both long and short forms. Best of linen paper. Short forms five cents each fifty cents a dozen; long forms ten cents each or $ a dozen. tf

R Hitchens was over from Westport this week attending to business interests.

G A Smart of Willits was a business visitor to this city during the week. He reports that the lumber business is good. Mr Smart is the traveling salesman for the Irvine & Muir Lumber company.

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Mr and Mrs Walter Hargrave of Covelo are in town. Walter is in attendance of the board of education.

Prof U N Nicholson is over from Point Arena attending to his duties as a member of the board of education. The professor is very happy over the prospect of moving into a new high school building, The Point Arena high school building is completed and is one of the finest buildings in the county.

Ralph Greenough is over from Fort Bragg attending the meeting of the board of education.

W M Standley is over from Westport on a business visit.

Mr and Mrs B B Hopper of Potter were noticed in town this week.

E Symonds of Elk was a visitor to this city during the week.

Alex Rawles and his son Fred are over from Boonville. Alex says that money is scarce in his section and that he is trying to get Fred to plead guilty to the dog poisoning and get the reward if the case can be compromised and the charge made battery. Fred says that he is willing to plead if they will allow him to do so horseback.

The members of the faith circle and loyal sons of the Christian church held a watch party at the home of Mr and Mrs F M Grant New Years eve.

Mark Carpenter and Hallie McCowen have returned to Stanford to resume their studies.

Mr and Mrs Joe Antrim of Boonville are in town.

He was an Irishman—you could tell it by the laugh in his eye: also a judge of good whiskey, for he called for old gilt edge.

With the Churches

St John's Methodist Church Notes

The Epworth league banquet was a great success. About fifty five enthusiastic leaguers partook of the bounscous repast provided by the defeated "Reds." The toasts and responses were as follows: 1 What I expect of the Epworth league; Miss Ethel Kirkwood. 2 The relation of the league to the prayer meeting; Keith Eversole. 3 Has the Epworth league measured up to the expectations of the church? Mrs J W McAllister. 4 What of the new year? Dr Maddrill. 5 The evangelistic movement of the Epworth leagues in San Francisco; Dr Van Allen. 6 The Epworth league pledge; Mrs Toles. Every response was reeeived with applause. The watch night service was well attended and after suitable songs and prayers the last minute of 1908 was spent in silent prayer and the first minute of 1909 was spent in singing the Doxology.

The installation of officers of the Epworth league was a very helpful and impressive service. The following officers were installed: President, Ethel Kirkwood; 1st vice president, Mildred Terry; 2nd v p, Rosilla Fisher; 3rd v p, Linia Morby; 4th v p, John McKinley; sec., Hale Prather; treas., Keith Eversole; organist, Mrs Bessie McKinley. The vesper service last Sunday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The quartet rendered excellent music, in solos, quartetts, etc, The quartet was composed of Mrs Lynch, Dr Thomas, Miss Pettis and Dr Maddrill. Plans are being perfected for a golden jubilee to celebrate the organization of the church, over fifty years ago. Watch for further announcements. The usual services will be held next Sunday, morning subject sermon, "The Crown of Self," subject for evening sermon, "The Problem of Temptation." A special invitation is extended to all people not attending some other divine service.

M E Church South

A good sized congregation greeted the pastor of the southern Methodist church last sabbath morning and heard his sermon on "How to repair broken resolutions." Mrs Marvin Laughlin sang one of her beautiful solos. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and at the close of the sermon one member was received into the church. At the evening service there was a crowded house. The preacher spoke upon the great revivals of history, the men used as leaders in their promotion and their effect upon the church and society. Two of the young men of the church sang a very touching piece which appealed to to the audience in a very pathetic manner. A large chorus sang a number of very lively revival songs. The Sunday school in the morning was large and interesting and the Epworth league at the evening hour had a refreshing service with an attendance of fifty-three. Miss Marguerite Thomas led the service. A social and old-time watch-meeting was held at this church New Years Eve. Many games were engaged in after which cake, candy and chocolate were served to everybody free. At 11 30 Anderson Thomas, conducted a prayer and praise service. For next Sunday the pastor of this church has announced that he will use as his subjects, "Our Privileges," and "The Test of Fire."

Christian Church Notes

There were over 120 in Sunday school last Sunday. The Loyal sons and Faith Circle having a large attendance. Yearly reports of all the departments were read and showed splendid gains. The Sunday school showed an average of 123 every Sunday for the past thirteen months. The church report shows 67 accessions to the church during the year. The Endeavor room was filled, it being consecration meeting. The president being absent the meeting was lead by Rev Wilkison. Quite an interesting letter was read from Elbert Holland, of Tenn. Elbert formally lived here but has been three years in a ministerial college and is making a fine record. The church was full at both the morning and evening services. The special music was fine, it consisted of a song by Gladys Burke and Gladys Rhodes and one by Neil Murphy. The subjects for the sermons next Sunday are "Shall we know each other there" for the morning and "Five brothers on the way to Hell" in the evening.

Rev Wilkison Resigns

At the annual meeting of the board at the Chtistian church last Sunday the members were greatly surprised when Rev Wilkison said that he could not stay with them another year. The reason for his not staying is on account of his wife's health. Mr and Mrs Wilkison have been here for the past five years and have built up the church wonderfully during that time. Their help will be missed by the Loyal Son's and Faith Circle as well as by the congregation as they have taken such an interest in the young people. As soon as they get a new pastor for the church Rev Wilkison and his wife will spend a few months camping in the mountains north of here.

Presbyterian Church Notice

There will be communion service at at the Presbyterian church next sabbath. The morning topic of the sermon being "The Meaning of the Cup." In the evening the pastor will speak upon "The God of Nature." Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Lecture At Presbyterian Church

Remember Friday evening Jan 15, 1909. Upon this date Senator Frank McGowan gives his lecture, "The Building of American Character." General admission 50 cents, holders of Lyceum season tickets admitted free.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

McCowen, et al v Pew et al—Continued till Jan 26, 10 a m. The people v G Warren Chester and H Jennings—Bail forfeited.

Bank of Ukiah v Albert Brown—Judgment in favor of Bank of Ukiah for $1858.30 and attorneys fees, $150.

Bank of Mendocino v Albert Brown—Judgment in favor of Bank of Mendocino for $2806, attorney's fees $150.

Estate of James W Miller, deceased—Will admitted to probate and A J Thatcher appointed executer.

Wanted

Small home, near Ukiah, with one to five acres of land. Also ten to fifty acres, all or part bottom land.
J. M. OWEN.

It is reported in railroad circles that the Northwestern Redwood Company will begin shortly to operate the Sherwood branch railroad as a private logging road. In this case the Northwestern Pacific Railroad would make Willits the terminus and the Sherwood traffic would be turned over to the local road here. The change in the stage terminus from Sherwood to Willits for the coast travel, and the government changing the mail from the Overland Stage Company the water route for Eureka, has made the operation of this branch line unprofitable to the railroad.—Willits News

A Great Sale

The Ukiah Cloak and Suit House is doing business REGARDLESS OF STORMY WEATHER

This is a clearance sale of all clearance sales. Quality, up-to-date styles and bargains reigns supreme. There is no trouble to sell women such merchandise at such sacrifice prices. There is nothing to it, The Ukiah Cloak and Suit House is the only store in town doing business in women's ready-to-wear garments. Its amusing to read some store's ads of clearance sale, that they don't want any "hold-overs", when as a matter of fact they have nothing but "hold-overs." This is the only store in Ukiah with brand new, up-to-date garments, and they are going fast regardless of the stormy weather, because they are being sacrificed.

Just Glance over these Cuts

Ladies' Suits

$15	and $20	suits	go	at	$10.
20	" 25	"	"	"	13.50
25	" 30	"	"	"	15,16.50
35	Suits	go	at		20.
40	"	"	"		22.50

Ladies Rain Coats

$15	Rain	Coats	for	$ 8.00
16.50	"	"	"	10.00

Ladies' Coats

$10.	Coats	go	at	$ 5.00
7.50	"	"	"	3.50
12.50	"	"	"	6.50, 7.00
15.00	"	"	"	8.50, 10.00
20.00	"	"	"	12.50
25.00	"	"	"	15.00
30.00	"	"	"	16.50

Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Woolen Uuderwear, Muslin Underwear, Sweaters, Knit Shawls, etc. all go at Sacrifice Prices.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas at half price

You can not appreciate the great bargains unless you come and see, and don't put off, delay is dangerous, COME NOW.

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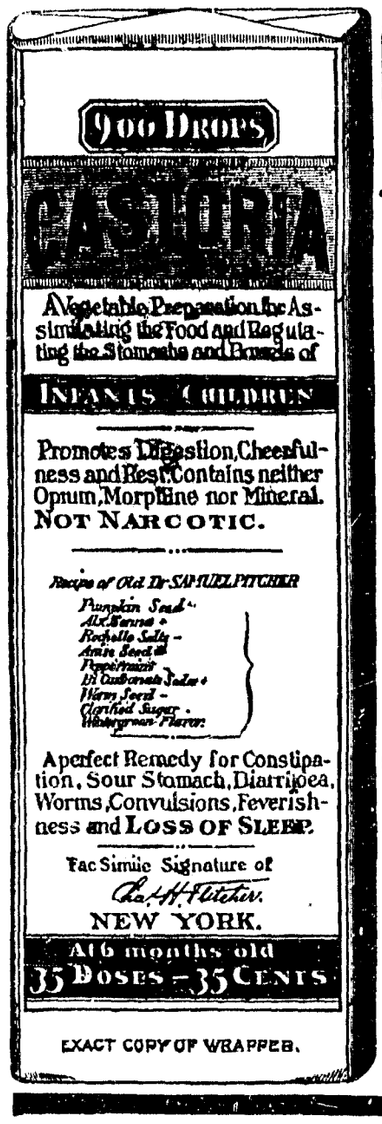

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Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of, Elizabeth Newman, an incompetent person.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

C E Wilson, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Newman, An Incompetent Person, having on the 22nd day of December, 1908, presented to the above Court and filed therein his verified petition praying for an order to sell all of the real property of the incompetent, which property is situate at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, and being bounded on the South by Fourth Street, on the East by land of Frank Muther Jr and on the North by Santa Rosa and Carquinez R R Co said land being particularly described in said petition, at private sale for the purposes set out in said petition, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell the said real property in order to pay the debts of the incompetent, the debts, expenses and charges of guardianship, and for maintenance of incompetent:

It is therefore ordered, by the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, that all persons interested in the said Estate of Elizabeth Newman, incompetent, and the next of kin of said incompetent, appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of the Court House in the Town of Ukiah City Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said order should not be granted authorizing said Guardian to sell the real property petitioned to be sold at private sale for the purpose set out in said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Republican Press a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, California, for at least three successive weeks before said January 18, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated this December the 22nd 1908.

McNAB & HIRSCH
Attys. for Guardian.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE STATE OF California in and for the county of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Gobbi, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at Ten o'clock, A M of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Mary Gobbi, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leander D Gobbi, for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

All persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner

First insertion January 1, 1909.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.
J C RUDDOCK, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Oakland, Calif. November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert N Stutsman of Hopland, California, who, on June 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 18350, serial No. 0914, for NE¼, Section 14, Township 13 N, Range 11 W. M D Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Ukiah California, on the 14th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Benson, Robert Buckman, John Stutsman, John B. Benson, all of Hopland, California.

T G. DANIELLS Register.

Date of first publication November 27, 1908.
Republican Press, Ukiah.

Notice to Creditors.

SUPERIOR COURT MENDOCINO COUNTY California.

Estate of D L Maddox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alice R. James, administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the offices of her Attorneys, McNab & Hirsch in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated November 21, 1908.

ALICE R. JAMES,
Administratrix of the Estate of D. L. Maddox, deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH.
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Date of first publication November 27, 1908.

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$100 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned or caused to be poisoned dogs belonging to either of the following named residents of Ukiah: J C Ruddock, J M Mannon, E G Case, Freeman Parker, Robert Duncan, Rule Lucas. Consult either of the persons named.

Ten acres two miles from Ukiah on the county road. Part bottom and part upland. Near school house. Nice shade trees, Price $1000.

POAGE & FORD, Ukiah.

Sheep Men, Attention!!

Fresh Roach harbor lime, Tiger brand sulphur, Black leaf sheep dip always on hand. Call or write Lucas Bros, Ukiah, California. tf.

Postal Card Albums, from the smallest to a larger kind, Calender Blanks, all ready for any picture you want to have on the Calender. Go to Mathews Pharmacy.

Acknowledgments for notaries public, in blank, for sale at this office One cent each. This does not include postage.

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Official Time Schedule

Towards S. F.		Effective May 9, 1908	From S. F.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Ar 10:30	Ar 6:20	San Francisco	Lv 7:35	Lv 3:30
" 9:23	" 5:20	San Rafael	Ar 8:45	Ar 4:25
" 8:35	" 4:20	Petaluma	" 9:35	" 5:35
" 8:01	" 3:50	Santa Rosa	" 10:12	" 6:12
" 7:27	" 3:12	Healdsburg	" 10:43	" 6:42
" 6:52	" 2:37	Cloverdale	" 11:20	" 7:20
" 6:11	" 1:58	Hopland	" 12:00	" 7:55
Lv 5:45	Lv 1:30	Ukiah	" 12:40	" 8:20
	A. M.		P. M.	
	Lv 12:05	Willits	Ar 1:55	
	Ar 11:20		Lv 2:20	
	Lv 10:00	Sherwood	Ar 3:45	

W. S. PALMER, General Manager
J J GEARY, Gen'l Pass. Agt

CURIOSITIES OF DIET.

How Nature Adapts Food to Man and Man to Food.

GREAT VALUE OF CEREALS.

Why People Can Eat Bread at Every Meal Without Getting Tired of It. The Fruits of the Burning Tropics and the Fats of the Frozen Arctic

Modern science has shown that nature provides food for man with marvelous care and foresight. The human system requires a certain amount of proteid daily to replace worn muscle and tissue. Fish and meat supply this in large quantities. In hot climates, however, these spoil so quickly that their use is limited. Nature, as if to compensate for this, has given to certain tropical fruits a much larger quantity of proteid than northern fruits contain. Thus government analysis shows that figs have five units or calories to the ounce, dates two and five-tenths and bananas one and five-tenths. Apples have five-tenths, peaches nine-tenths and pears seven-tenths. Probably the figs and dates tested had lost part of their moisture, and some allowance should be made for this.

The Arab can, therefore, maintain his vigor on a diet chiefly plucked from trees. Henry M. Stanley and his white companions subsisted almost entirely on banana flour for two years in the African jungle. Their freedom from disease was in part attributed to the wholesomeness of this diet. The dried banana contains 27 per cent of proteid, about double that of ordinary wheat flour.

At the opening of the mango season in Jamaica many of the natives practically live on this fruit for two or three weeks. They fairly revel in it. An Englishman who was familiar with the science of diet could not understand how they could not only maintain their health on this fare, but actually grow sleek and fat. He knew that an effort to live on the fruits of his native country would result in weakness, sickness and eventual death. Chemical analysis showed, however, that the mango contained enough proteid to supply the bodily needs.

If nature has been thus kind in adapting food to man's uses, she has been equally so in adapting man to his food. You may have wondered why people can eat bread at every meal without tiring of it. The difficulty of eating one quail a day for thirty days is well known. Even such delicacies as asparagus and strawberries cause an aversion when served too frequently. Nature sends men a never failing appetite for cereals because they are altogether the most valuable of foods. They contain a considerable amount of proteid, their salts are of importance to the organism, they are readily digested when properly cooked, and they furnish a great deal of nourishment in small bulk.

Thus wheat flour, cornmeal, oatmeal (dry) and rice (dry) have more than 100 units to the ounce. Baked potatoes have 32.7 units, cabbage has 9.2, spinach 7, asparagus 6.5, apples 18.4, strawberries 11.4, spring chicken 19.5 and tenderloin of beef broiled 5.9. If a man tried to get even half of his nutrition from the coarse vegetables, which have a considerable indigestible residue, he would have to eat pounds of them daily, and his stomach would be sadly overburdened. Nature gives us the desire for a varied diet, and science shows that this is altogether the best for us.

In the arctic regions there is little vegetation. Man must live almost wholly on animal foods. Fish and meat would not suffice, because they contain only proteids. These would replace wornout muscle and tissue, but could not be burned in the body to generate heat and energy. Fats, however, consist of carbon and hydrogen, which are the chief components of the foods of vegetable origin and supply the fuel needed by the body. The polar animals have fat in abundance, but residents of the temperate and torrid zones can eat it only in limited quantities. To them the mere thought of chewing chunks of grease is nauseating.

The children of the frozen north, however, are endowed not only with the ability to eat and to digest large quantities of fat, but with a keen appetite for it. One who is sensitive to such impressions must turn away when he sees the natives of southern Alaska, the Thlinkits, swallowing seal oil flavored by salmon berries with the gusto of a boy over ice cream. The Eskimos, farther north, will eat blubber, slightly cooked in the flames, to an indefinite number of pounds.—New York Tribune.

Her Object Attained.

"Forgive me, my dear," said the gossip humbly, "but I thoughtlessly mentioned to Mrs. Brown the things that you told me in strict confidence."

"There is nothing to forgive," replied the wise woman pleasantly. "It was for that very purpose that I told them to you in strict confidence."—Chicago Post.

Getting Even.

"You are half an hour late this morning," said a schoolmaster to a scholar.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, who had been "kept in" the day before. "It was late yesterday when I got home!" —London Tit-Bits.

We give altogether too little importance to what we say to others and too much to what they say to us.—Eliot.

Sacrifice Sale

STILL CONTINUES

50c and 35c Men's Suspenders at	19c
Men's full finished Socks, black, brown and gray per pair	6c
Men's Handkerchiefs, full size 7 for	25c
25 cent Men's Neckties on sale at	9c
Men's Working Shirts, extra good quality	39c
20c Pillow Cases Reduced to	9c
Sheets for double bed Reduced to	39c
Ladies heavy Vests With Sleeves	19c
Corset Cover Trimmed with Lace and embroidery	19c
$150 Sateen Skirts reduced to	79c
Blankets Extra Heavy full size	$1.98
Lace Waists lined with silk Reduced to	1.63
Fancy Lawn Waists Reduced to	63c
$3.50 Suit Cases Reduced to	1.48
$8.50 Russian Leather Suit Cases Reduced to	3.98
Trunks at Half Price	
75c Mens Overalls Reduced to	48c
Ladies' Drawers	19c
Lace and Embroidered Drawers	33c
Men's $250 Hats Reduced to	98c
Boys Soft Hats Latest Styles	63c

This Sale Will Only Last a Limited Time

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PT CABRILLO LIGHT ABOUT COMPLETED

Government Inspector Wiley says the contractor's work on the lighthouse building at Point Cabrillo is practically finished and that the 20th of January will see the place in readiness to turn over to the Government although it may be somewhat later before the government accepts the work. The lens has not arrived and no word has been received as to just when it will come, says the Beacon

Mr and Mrs Geo Miller left Sunday morning for Boonville in response to a telephone message that Miss Maud Beason, sister of Mrs Miller, was critically ill. Miss Beason died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday. Miss Beason was a daughter of the only survivor of the Bear flag episode. —Point Arena Record.

John Guenza of Albion and some of his boarders lately caught a fawn. It undertook to go through a picket fence not far from the Roma hotel and was caught in the pickets. It was an easy matter then to capture it. John has obtained permission from the State Game Commissioner to keep the deer as a pet.—Beacon.

B L Cleland has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Lucas Bros and entered on the duties of the position the first of the month. Bert's many friends are glad that he has decided to remain in Ukiah and not cast his lot in a larger city. He is an experienced bookkeeper a better man could not have been selected for the position.

The Point Arena high school belongings were moved this week into the new building Prof Nichols informs us that the new home will be dedicated the day the school opens for the last half of this term, January 18—Record.

Across the sky for a couple hours Saturday appeared a streak resembling a rainbow devoid of colors. It was a strange phenomena.—Fort Bragg Advocate.

If you want results advertise in the Press.

SHORT ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST

Frank J Brown and Miss Vernie Jamison were quietly married at Mendocino Saturday at the home of the groom's parents, Rev Fr Michael Smith officiating.—Beacon.

The Palace shoe store 20 per cent off shoe sale will continue for a short time.

An easier grade from Boonville to Ukiah is being agitated. It would be great benefit if the present steep grade on both sides of the divide could be reduced several degrees, especially on the county seat side.—Pt Arena Record.

C L Schelly of Salt Lake was in town this week looking over our city. Mr Schelly is a colonizer and real estate dealer well known all over the west. He says that a number of people of Salt Lake are thinking of buying homes in Willits.—Little Lake Herald.

Now is the time to save money on good reliable foot wear, Palace shoe store. 20 per cent off shoe sale.

School Superintendent Babcock, Miss Gonsalves and Miss Flora Van Allen were among the teachers of this county who attended the state convention at San Jose.

George and Glenn Johnson were over from Philo this week on a business visit. They report an abundance of rain in their section and excellent prospects for fine crops.

The greatest shoe sale ever advertised, the very best of foot wear at factory prices. Palace shoe store, E S Ames, proprietor.

C H Henderson of San Francisco spent last week in this city as the guest of Elmer Beattie. The boys returned Monday to resume their studies in the dental college.

Dr H J Trachman writes that he will discontinue his visits to this city during the winter. He expects to come again in the summer and will then be pleased to meet all of his old customers.

For sale—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Enquire of Mrs Olive Cleveland.

Ukiah & Mendocino Stage Line

Boyd & Daniels, Props.

Stages leave Ukiah Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Stages leave Mendocino Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. Through fare $5, round trip $8.

W. H. MILLER, Agent, Ukiah

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Oakland, Calif. Nov. 9, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carrie E. Gater, contestant, against Homestead entry No 19290, made Jan 4, 1905, for lots 9, 11, 12, Sec. 26, SE¼, SE¼ Section 27, Township 12 N., Range 12 W., by Frank W. Paty. Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said entryman, Frank W. Paty, has wholly abandoned said land since Mar. 1, 1908, or more than six months prior to the date of filing the affidavit of contest; that he has made no residence, cultivation or improvements on the tract since Mar. 1, 1908, and that no one has made any for him, or at all; that the tract is not resided upon or cultivated according to law, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Dec. 28 1908, before Will Huntley, Notary Public at Hopland, Calif., and the testimony so taken will be considered at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Jan 4, 1909 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Cal.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 6, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.

Date of first publication, Nov. 20, 1908.

Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, November 25, 1908. Oakland, Calif. Serial No. 01129.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 27, 1906, (34 stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of January, 1909, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Lot 1, Sec. 18, T 14 N., R, 12 W. M. D. M.

Any person claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver.

Date of first publication, Dec. 4, 1908.

Notice of Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF California in and for the county of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of James W Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the courthouse in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said James W Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Arthur J Thatcher for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, 1908.

HALE McCOWEN,
Clerk of said Superior Court, by
[SEAL.] C. H. WHITE, Deputy Clerk,
W. H. Early, Attorney for Petitioner, Petaluma, California.

Date of first publication Dec 11th, 1908.
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